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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 47753.C2		
Serial No. 09/609,513	Filing Date July 3, 2000	Examiner M. Alvo	Group Art Unit 1731			
Invention Title MINIMIZING CHLORINATED ORGANICS IN PULP BLEACHING PROCESSES						
TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.<input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR\$ 1.27 is enclosed.<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The fee has been calculated as shown below:						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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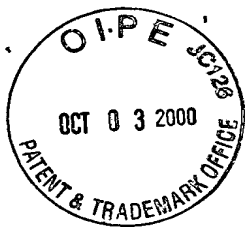
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified continuation application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

a¹ Page 1, before line 1, insert - This application is a continuation of pending application Serial No. 09/149,313, filed September 8, 1998 which is in turn a continuation of application Serial No. 08/617,612, filed March 19, 1996, now abandoned.

Page 6, line 25, change "is added is" to --is added in--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims as indicated:

Cancel Claims ~~8, 9, 12, 18, 27, 28, 38 and 43~~ without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claim 1.(amended). A method for bleaching a digested kraft pulp containing lignocellulosic fibers with one or more chlorine containing compounds which comprises [comprising contacting] treating the pulp [during one or more chlorine bleaching stages with an

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